It's Sunday morning, it's 9:45 and you are listening to WUJC , 88.7 FM and that can mean only one thing. It's time once again for the English language portion of the Lithuanian Voice Radio Program. Good morning on this the 26th day of February, 1995. A special welcome to the Knights of Lithuania and their families.

One of the perks of this job is that I get to attend many of the events of the Lithuanian community and record them on tape. Well, last Sunday myself and our intern Becki Trivison were at the Lithuanian independence celebration and together we captured the whole program on digital audio tape for you. I would have to say that one of the highlights of the afternoon was the performance by the combined adult and children's choirs under the direction of Rita Kliorys and Egle Laniauskas. For our musical selection this morning, I thought we'd listen to one of the songs from that program, Viespates Lelija. After that I'll be back with a language lesson and the news, so stay right where you are.

As a service to our English speaking listeners, we present this summary of the week's news stories from Lithuania as well as items of local interest, read in English. Our news comes to us courtesy of the Open Media Research Institute by way of the Internet. Email services are graciously provided by John Carroll University Computer Network Services.

LITHUANIAN PRESIDENT IN POLAND. During a visit to Poland on 17 February, Lithuanian President Algirdas Brazauskas told the Polish Parliament that distrust between Lithuania and Poland was fading into the past. He said the "misunderstanding" over the Polish-Lithuanian border "must be eliminated as soon as possible." He went on to propose the creation of a common peacekeeping battalion and joint control of air space and sea borders. President Lech Walesa and Brazauskas signed a declaration on cooperation to improve bilateral relations. He also discussed issues relating to ethnic minorities in both countries. Brazauskas returned to Vilnius on 18 February. -- Saulius Girnius, OMRI, Inc.